



URBAN GREENING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP



AGENDA

- ▷ Funding Availability
- ▷ Eligible Applicants
- ▷ Eligible Projects
- ▷ Statutory and Program Requirements
- ▷ Online Submission
- ▷ Timeline
- ▷ Breakout Session



FUNDING AVAILABILITY

- ▷ \$19 million
- ▷ No minimum or maximum request
- ▷ Minimum of 75% of awarded funds will go to disadvantaged and low-income communities (AB 1550)



ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- ▷ Cities
- ▷ Counties
- ▷ Nonprofit Organizations
- ▷ Special Districts
- ▷ Joint Powers Authority



APPLICATION PROCESS

Step One: Concept Proposal



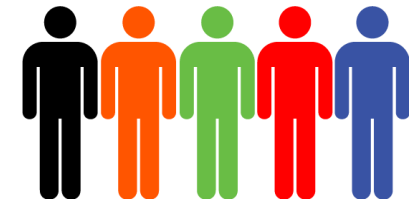
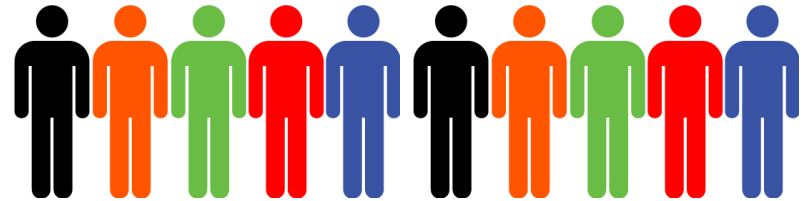
Step Two: On-Site Field Visit



Step Three: Supporting Documentation



Funding Awards to Most Competitive Projects



EVALUATION CRITERIA



CONCEPT PROPOSAL EVALUATION

1. Statutory and Program Requirements (Per SB 859)	0 – 40
➤ Project reduces Greenhouse Gas Emissions	
➤ Project acquires, creates, enhances, or expands community parks and green spaces, AND/OR uses natural systems or systems that mimic natural systems to achieve multiple benefits	
➤ Project achieves multiple benefits	
2. Statutory and Program Priorities (Per SB 859)	0 – 30
➤ Provide park or recreational benefits to a critically underserved community or disadvantaged community	
➤ Proposed by disadvantaged or critically underserved community (Project must be located within the disadvantaged community)	
➤ Develop partnerships with local community organizations and businesses in order to strengthen outreach to disadvantaged communities, provides access to quality jobs for residents of disadvantaged communities, or provides access to workforce education and training	
➤ Uses interagency cooperation and integration	
➤ Uses existing public lands and facilitates the use of public resources and investments, including schools	
3. Disadvantaged and Low-Income Communities	
➤ Project is located within and benefits a disadvantaged community	20
➤ Project is located within and benefits an AB 1550 low-income community	10
➤ Project is located within and benefits an AB 1550 low-income community within a half-mile of a disadvantaged community	5
➤ Project addresses a meaningful and important community need	0 – 10
4. Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Act	5
5. Additional Project Characteristics	0 – 10
6. Project Readiness	0 – 10
7. Organizational Capacity	0 – 10

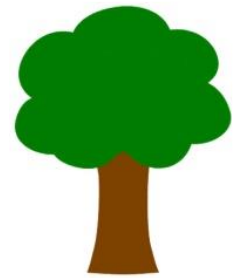
ELIGIBLE PROJECT EXAMPLES



ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

All projects must demonstrate GHG emission reductions by doing one of the following:

- ▷ Sequester and store carbon by planting trees
- ▷ Reduced building energy use from strategically planting trees to shade buildings
- ▷ Reduce commute vehicle miles traveled by constructing bicycle paths, bicycle lanes, or pedestrian facilities that provide safe routes for travel between residences, workplaces, commercial centers, and schools



ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

- ▷ Establishment, enhancement, and expansion of neighborhood parks and community spaces
- ▷ Greening of public lands and structures, including school yards, and which may include incorporation of riparian habitat for water capture and provide for other public and private wildlife benefits
- ▷ Green streets and alleyways
- ▷ Non-motorized urban trails that provide safe routes for travel between residences, workplaces, commercial centers and schools
- ▷ Urban heat island mitigation and energy conservation efforts



PROJECT EXAMPLES

Establishment, enhancement, and expansion of neighborhood parks and community spaces



PROJECT EXAMPLES

Greening of public lands and structures, including school yards, and which may include incorporation or riparian habitat for water capture and provide for other public and private wildlife benefits



PROJECT EXAMPLES

Green street and alleys

BEFORE



AFTER



PROJECT EXAMPLES

Non-motorized urban trails that provide safe routes of travel



PROJECT EXAMPLES

Urban heat island mitigation and energy conservation efforts



PROJECT EXAMPLES

Didn't see your project in the examples?

- ▷ Tell us what you are thinking
 - Call or e-mail us



PUBLIC ACCESS

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Projects must be accessible to the community they serve.

Look out for freeways, rivers, etc., that would require getting **IN THE CAR** versus getting **OUT** of the car.



DISADVANTAGED AND LOW- INCOME COMMUNITIES

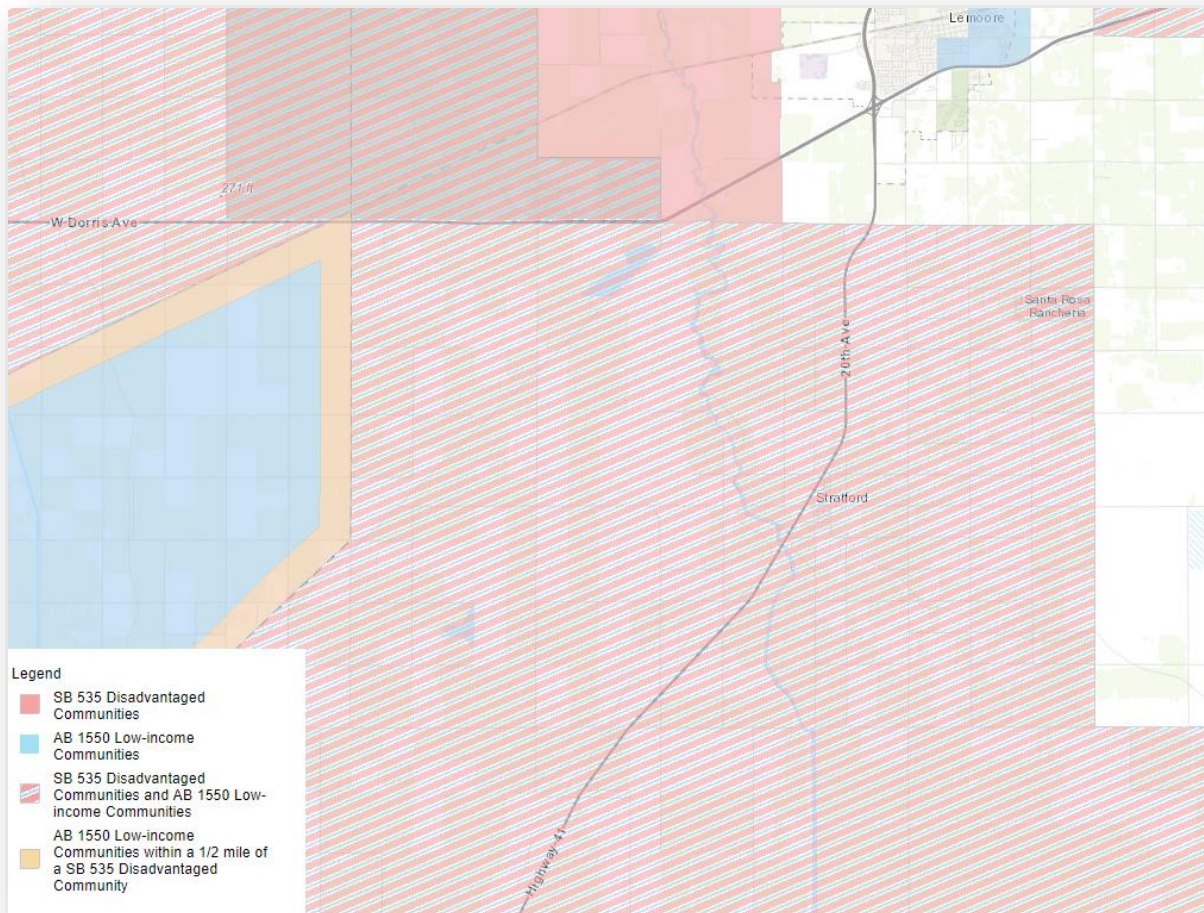


DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES

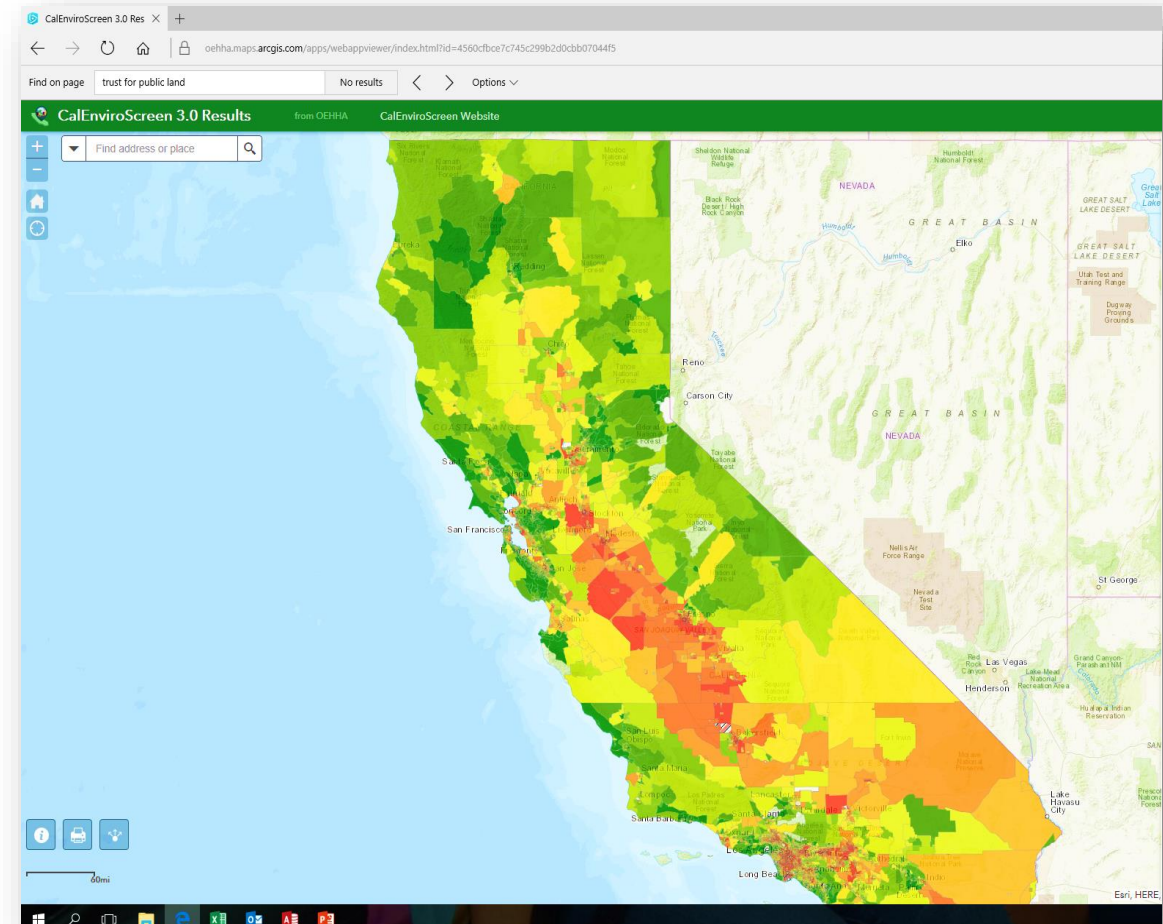
- ▷ 75% of award funds MUST meet one of the following:
 - 60% Disadvantaged Communities (CalEnviroScreen 3.0)
 - 10% Low-income
 - 5% Low-income community within a ½ miles of a disadvantaged community

DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES

Priority Populations Map



CalEnviroScreen 3.0



DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES

CONFUSED?

Email or Call us!



DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES

We are not disadvantaged, can we still compete?

- ▷ Are you urban?
- ▷ Do you have a quantifiable project?
- ▷ MULTIPLE BENEFITS
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DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES

A maximum of 25% of funds may be awarded to non disadvantaged or low-income communities;
HOWEVER...



STATUTORY AND PROGRAM PRIORITIES

STATUTORY & PROGRAM PRIORITIES

- ▶ Provides Park and Recreational Benefits
- ▶ Proposed by a Critically Underserved or Disadvantaged Community
- ▶ Develops Partnerships with Local Community Organizations and Businesses
- ▶ Uses Interagency Cooperation
- ▶ Uses Existing Public Lands and Resources



STATUTORY & PROGRAM PRIORITIES

Provides park and recreational benefits to a critically underserved community or disadvantaged community



STATUTORY & PROGRAM PRIORITIES

Proposed by a critically underserved community or disadvantaged community



STATUTORY & PROGRAM PRIORITIES

Developed partnerships with local community organizations and businesses



STATUTORY & PROGRAM PRIORITIES

Uses interagency cooperation and integration



STATUTORY & PROGRAM PRIORITIES

Uses existing public lands and facilitates the use of public resources and investments, including schools



STATUTORY & PROGRAM PRIORITIES

Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Act (AB 31)

For more information visit:

https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=26025



ADDITIONAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

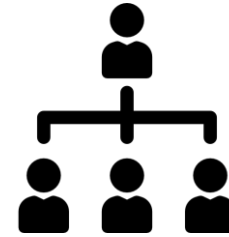


ADDITIONAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

▷ Project Readiness



▷ Organizational Capacity



▷ Additional Project Characteristics



APPLICATION PROCESS








SOAR

System for Online Application Review

- Create user account (new users only)
- Select RFP (Urban Greening Grant Program)
- Fill out information and upload required documents
- Submit

SOAR

System for Online Application Review

COMPATIBLE	NOT COMPATIBLE
	   

SOAR

System for Online Application Review

CONCEPT PROPOSALS

MUST BE SUBMITTED IN SOAR


BEFORE **5 PM, FEBRUARY 28, 2019**

THREE-STEP PROJECT EVALUATION PROCESS

1. CONCEPT PROPOSAL
2. ONSITE FIELD VISIT (QUALIFYING PROJECTS ONLY)
3. REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTATION (QUALIFYING PROJECTS ONLY)



STEP 1 - CONCEPT PROPOSAL

- **ELIGIBILITY CHECKLISTS**
 - **PROJECT SUMMARY**
 - **PROJECT QUESTIONS**
 - **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**
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CONCEPT PROPOSAL ELIGIBILITY CHECKLISTS

Eligibility Checklist

To help determine eligibility, prior to completing a Concept Proposal, answer the following questions.

	Criteria	Yes/No
1.	Is the applicant one of the entities listed below? (Mark applicable)	
	City	
	County	
	Non-profit organization 501 (c) (3)	
	Joint Powers Authority	
	Special District	
2.	Does the project meet at least one of the three GHG reduction project activities listed on page 2?	
	Sequester and store carbon by planting trees	
	Reduce building energy use by strategically planting trees to shade buildings	
	Reduce commute vehicle miles traveled by constructing bicycle paths, bicycle lanes or pedestrian facilities that provide safe routes for travel between residences, workplaces, commercial centers, and schools.	
3.	Does the project meet at least one of the statutory requirements listed on page 2?	
	Acquire, create, enhance or expand community parks and green spaces	
	Use natural systems or systems that mimic natural systems to achieve multiple benefits	
4.	Is 50% or more of the project located within a publicly accessible area in a disadvantaged or low-income community? (Select all that apply)	
	a. Disadvantaged Community (CalEnviroScreen 3.0)	
	b. Low-Income Community (at or below 80% of statewide median income)	
	c. Low-Income Community within a Half Mile of a Disadvantaged Community	
	d. If not, is the project located in an urban area as defined? If yes, list the applicable plan covering the project area that designates or defines the area as urban (May include, but not limited to, general plans, specific plans, or community plans.)	
	Plan Name:	

Disadvantaged Community Eligibility Checklist

A minimum of 75% of the available funds will be awarded to projects located within and benefitting disadvantaged and low-income communities. To help determine disadvantaged or low-income community eligibility, prior to completing the concept proposal, answer the following questions. See Appendix D for more information on identifying a disadvantaged or low-income community and the criteria for evaluating projects in these communities.

	Criteria	Yes/No
1.	Does the project serve a disadvantaged or low-income community? (Select all that apply)	
	a. Disadvantaged Community (CalEnviroScreen 3.0)	
	b. Low-Income Community (at or below 80% of statewide median income)	
	c. Low-Income Community within a Half Mile of a Disadvantaged Community	
	d. Critically Underserved Community	
2.	Is 50% or more of the project in a publicly accessible area within the disadvantaged or low-income community?	

If you selected "Yes" to at least one of the Questions 1 a-c, answer Questions 3-7. Projects must meet at least one of the following to be eligible as a disadvantaged or low-income community. Select all that apply.

3.	Will a majority of the trees planted be accessible by walking within ½ mile of the disadvantaged or low-income community?	
4.	Does the project reduce the flood risk to one or more adjacent disadvantaged or low-income communities?	
5.	Does the project expand or improve the usability of existing active transportation routes?	
6.	Does the project improve open spaces, parks, greenbelts, and passive recreational areas publicly accessible by walking within ½ mile of a disadvantaged or low-income community?	
7.	Does the project reduce energy demand for households?	

CONCEPT PROPOSAL

PROJECT SUMMARY-

- Summarize discrete project (brief description of deliverables)
- Public Access
- Current site conditions

Clear, Concise, Pertinent

CONCEPT PROPOSAL

QUESTIONS

- Statutory Requirements
- Statutory & Program Priorities
- Disadvantaged and Low-Income Communities
- Statewide Park and Community Revitalization Act
- Additional Project Characteristics
- Project Readiness
- Organizational Capacity

CONCEPT PROPOSAL

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS –

1. **Concept Proposal Form Signature Page**

Print Application

RFP Title: Urban Greening Grant Program - January 2019 - Round 3

Project Title: Main Street Greening Project

Estimated Date of Completion: 01/18/2019

Funds Requested(\$): 0.00

Other Sources of Funds(\$): 0.00

Total Budget(\$): 0.00

Applicant Organization: California Department of Water Resources

Applicant Address: 1001 I St , Sacramento , CA - 95814

Federal Tax ID: 123456789

County: Sacramento **City/Town:** Sacramento

Project Address: 1416 9th Street

Senate District

Assembly District

US Congressional District

Project Description:

A project to plant trees and understory as well as install 2 bioswales along Main Street in Disneyland.

Latitude: 33.812100000

Longitude: -117.919010000

Coordinates Represent: center of project

Coordinates Determined Using: SOAR

Project Director (Applicant's Representative Authorized in Resolution) (Signature required at bottom of this page)

Name: -

Title: Project Director: Authorized Representative

Phone:

Email:

Project Manager - Person with day to day responsibility for project (if different from authorized representative)

Name: -

Title: Project Manager: Day to day contact

Phone:

Email:

I certify that the information contained in this project application, including required attachments, is complete and accurate

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Applicant's Authorized Representative as shown in Resolution

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Application Overview

RFP Title: Urban Greening Grant Program - January 2019 - Round 3

Submitting Organization: California Department of Water Resources

Submitting Organization Division: Information Technology Services

Save as Work in Progress

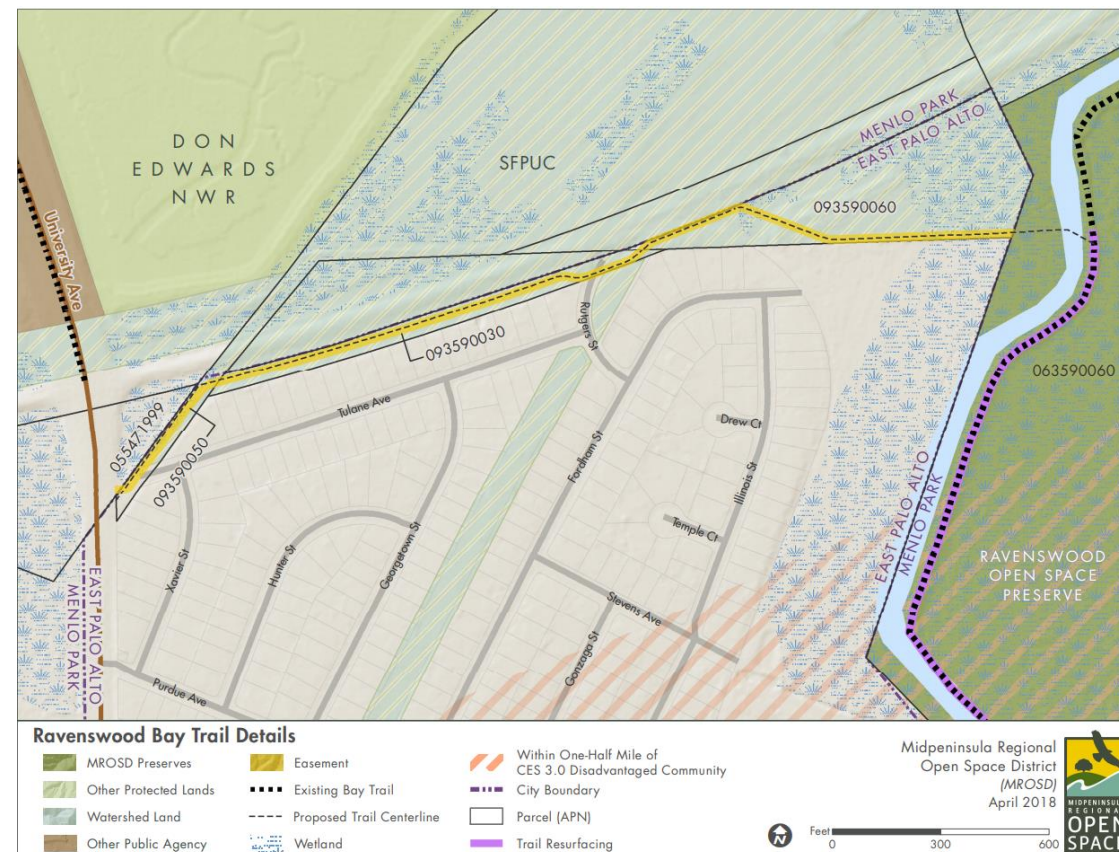
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Preview/Submit



CONCEPT PROPOSAL

2. Site Plan



CONCEPT PROPOSAL

3. Photographs (Current Conditions)



CONCEPT PROPOSAL

4. Cost Estimate

PROJECT ELEMENT (SAMPLES ONLY)	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Quantity	Total Amount	UG GRANT	Named Funding Source 1	Named Funding Source 2	Named Funding Source 3
1. PROJECT MANAGEMENT								
Planting Palette/Design								
Direct Project Administration								
Permits/CEQA								
Technical Consulting								
Subtotal Task 1 (not to exceed 25% of grant)								
2. Site Preparation								
Clearing/Grubbing								
Grading								
Mobilization								
Subtotal Task 2								
3. Green Elements								
Trees-15 Gallon (include type)								
Bioswales								
Irrigation								
Mulch								
Plants (include type)								
Subtotal Task 3								
3. Bicycle Lanes								
Class II Bicycle Lane								
Road Signs								
4. Other								
Hazard Insurance								
Signs and Interpretative Aids								
Funding Acknowledgement Sign								
Subtotal Task 4								
5. Acquisition (Acquisition Projects Only)								
Estimated Fair Market Value of the Property								
Preliminary Title Reports/Appraisal								
Surveying (limited to boundary line adjustment)								
Direct Costs (staff and consultants- not to exceed \$10,000 per grant)								
State approval costs of appraisal transaction review								
Subtotal Task 5 (Acquisition)								
Contingency (not to exceed 10% of grant)								
TOTAL								

*All project expenditure documentation should be available for audit whether paid with grant funds or other funds.

**Only direct project management costs are eligible; no overhead/indirect costs are reimbursable. In-service payroll may not include a "billable rate" or administrative cost allocation.

STEP 2

ONSITE FIELD VISIT

QUALIFYING PROJECTS



STEP 2 – ON SITE FIELD VISIT



Qualifying Projects Only



STEP 3
SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTATION
QUALIFYING PROJECTS



STEP 3 –SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Qualifying Projects Only

- Location Map
- Signed Authorizing Resolution
- Eligibility for Non-Profit Applicants
- Plant Palette
- Property Data Sheet
- Environmental Compliance
- Project Timeline
- Assessor's Parcel Map
- Proof of Ownership/Site Control

STEP 3 –SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Qualifying Projects Only

- Operation & Maintenance
 - Project Permit Approval Status
 - Evidence of DAC and LI Community Engagement
 - GHG Calculator
 - iTree Planting or iTree Streets Reports
- NEW THIS ROUND**
- Water Budget Workbook
 - ADT Documentation
 - Co-Benefit Questionnaires
 - Job Co-Benefit Tool

STEP 3 –SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Qualifying Projects Only

- Evidence of Willing Seller
- Appraisal (if available)
- Preliminary Title Report

ACQUISITION



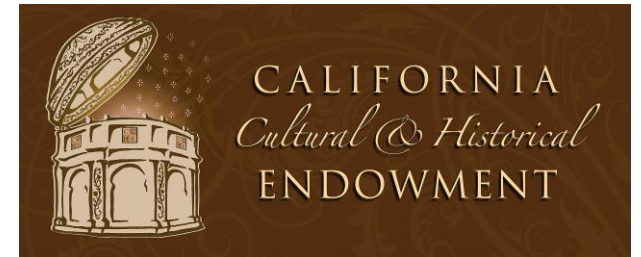


ANTICIPATED TIMELINE

Solicitation for Concept Proposals	January 2019
Technical Assistance Workshops	January - February 2019
Concept Proposal Deadline	February 2019
Site Visits	April – June 2019
Grant Awards Announced	November 2019

Additional Funding Opportunities

- ▶ Cultural, Community, & Natural Resources
- ▶ Green Infrastructure
- ▶ Trails and Greenways
- ▶ Urban Stormwater & Waterways Improvement
- ▶ Environmental, Enhancement & Mitigation
- ▶ Museum Grant Program



Questions?

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